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**PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Christopher Hsu
For : **TWO STAGE WELDER AND
METHOD OF OPERATING SAME**
Serial No. : 10/091,278
Confirmation No. : 5623
Filed : March 6, 2002
Group Art Unit : 1725
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AMENDMENT A

Mail Stop Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 7, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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